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SECRETS OF THE GRAND JURY FED TO PRESS, SAYS GAYNOR; BLAMES WHITMAN METHODS

Mayor in Letter Declares Gov. Dix Should Take Action to End "Scandal." ATTACKS HIS CRITICS. Says They Use Becker Case to Brand Police as Grafters Despite Reforms.

Mayor Gaynor made public this afternoon a letter he has written to J. Noble Hayes, former Aqueduct Commissioner, on the subject of the police administration. It is a long letter, written in Gaynesque style, and opens with an attack on the office of District Attorney Whitman.

The Mayor expresses the opinion that the Governor should take some action against the District Attorney's office. He bases his opinion on the publication of Grand Jury secrets which, he says, according to common report, have been revealed to the scandal of the entire State.

Under eleven separate heads the Mayor discusses his policies in respect of the administration of the Police Department. He defends every move he has made and is particularly warm in his commendation of Police Commissioner Waldo.

Under his administration, the Mayor says, useless clabbing by the police has been eliminated; citizens are no longer subjected to arrest for petty offenses; the practice of photographing before conviction persons charged with crime has been discontinued; the police no longer take sides in strikes or labor disputes, and 1,300 "special officers" doing police duty under private pay have been deprived of police authority.

CUT OFF \$4,000,000 SALOON GRAFT PER YEAR.

The Mayor repeats his claim that he has cut off nearly \$4,000,000 annual graft paid to the police in return for the privilege of keeping saloons open on Sundays, and forth that he has stopped illegal raids and illegal entry of premises by the police, with its attendant graft; explains the reorganization of the Detective Bureau to promotion by efficiency; defends his policy of having the gambling situation handled by special squads, and declares that the long standing practice of policemen paying for appointment or promotion has been absolutely abolished.

On the subject of the social evil, the Mayor discourses at length. In a guarded way he advocates the segregation policy, as he has done in speeches and in other letters on the subject. In conclusion the Mayor calls New York "the most decent and orderly large city in the world."

WAITED FOR "TIDE OF FALSEHOOD" TO SUBSIDE.

"Dear Mr. Hayes: The delay in answering your letter has been due to many things which have pressed upon me. And then, again, I saw no use in complying with your suggestion when you called upon me that I enumerate for publication the reforms which have been worked out in the Police Department since I have been Mayor until the tide of falsehood and abuse against the department should subside.

"Most of this abuse and falsehood has been fed to certain degenerate newspapers for the District Attorney's office from day to day, as you have noticed.

"I noticed a volume from that office today, describing a continuance of such falsehood and abuse by the newspapers. It comes too late. For the last two years or more, even what has purported to be the secrets of the Grand Jury room have been fed to the press from the District Attorney's office, although it is a statutory crime to reveal what occurs before a Grand Jury.

"Many think the fullness of the time has arrived for the Governor of the State to take action in this matter, which has now become a scandal talked of all over the State.

"My great anxiety has been that these false and scandalous attacks on the en-

BRIDAL SHIP HERE, ONLY HAS ROOM FOR NEWLYWEDS

Spotless as Snow Is the Christian X., Undeified by Ashes or Smoke.

DRIVEN BY PETROLEUM.

Captain Must Find Spooning Nooks on Deck for 22 Blissful Ones.

As spotless as snow was the Christian X. of the Hamburg American line when she struck port today. She hasn't a single smudge, and not a trace of ash or coal dust will ever profane her decks. She is going to be a bridal ship, ladies and gentlemen, strictly an innovation which will continue if it works.

The twenty-two cabins will be devoted exclusively to newly married couples. The rest of the cargo will be freight. Think of the joy! But pity poor Captain Robert Misa, who must sit down daily and listen to the chatter of eleven pairs of newlyweds, besides picking out convenient spooning places for evenings and arranging for the moonlight that goes with the programme.

The Christian X. is the first motor liner to enter port. All her engines are driven by petroleum. She was built in Hamburg and sailed for New Orleans two weeks ago. It took her five days to come from New Orleans because she was manoeuvring and trying out the engines. Her crew numbers only forty-six, and ten men take care of the engine room and the two 3,000-horse-power motors.

The 1,000 tons of petroleum carried by the Christian X. will last 100 days, enough to take her around the world. The fuel is stored along the keel and allows greatly increased freight room. Such things as her speed of thirteen knots and her length of 270 feet and her beam of 55 feet are incidental, however, to the main topic of interest. She will carry eleven brides and eleven bridegrooms, and Dan Cupid is expected to have his chief residence aboard her.

On the way up the harbor the motor liner attracted unusual attention and skippers sang out: "Where's your stacks," as they looked and wondered at the white, silent vessel ploughing along. Inside everything is finished in white, with ribbons tied over things and flying Cupids dancing along walls.

The Christian X. starts to Hamburg tomorrow and will return with the first load of newlyweds in three weeks.

"WOMAN LOBBYIST" HELD ON GOVERNMENT WARRANT

Helen Gray, Named in Congress Fight, Is Accused of Concealing Public Records.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Helen Gray, investigator, whose work at the last session of Congress for the Graham Committee of the House created a scene upon the floor in which she was charged with being a "woman lobbyist," was arrested today upon a warrant given out by the Indian Bureau, charging concealment of public records.

Mrs. Gray declared that since she began investigating Crow Indian affairs at the request of President Roosevelt, she had been arrested eight times. Mrs. Gray's home is in St. Paul.

MRS. PAT CAMPBELL SICK, PHYSICIANS FEAR DEATH

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Pat Campbell, the actress, is so ill here that her life was despaired of today. Her doctors cannot agree whether or not she has peritonitis.

URGE THAT CITY PUT \$20,000,000 IN DOCK BUSINESS

Board of Estimate Committee Favors Bush Terminal Co. Offer's Acceptance.

95% OF PROFIT TO CITY.

Company Would Lease Property for 25 Years and Get 5% of Gross Income.

Tentative acceptance of a scheme by which the city of New York will operate a municipal water front terminal from Thirty-sixth to Forty-third streets, Brooklyn, similar to the dock and piers operated in Montreal and European cities and involving an outlay of \$20,000,000 was made by the Board of Estimate today when a special committee, comprising Messrs. Mitchell, Prendergast, McAneny and Steers, reported favorably on the proposal that the city go into the dock business.

The plan involves acceptance of the Bush Terminal Company's offer to operate the water front terminal after the city has purchased the concern's holdings and joined the city dock department. It gives its justification in the experience of other cities, particularly Hamburg, Germany, and Montreal, Canada, where such municipal dock terminals are successfully established and operated.

The committee is convinced that the time has come when the city may, with safety and with advantage to the commerce of the port, undertake the conduct of freight terminals.

The terms suggested by the committee follow:

CITY TO GET 95 PER CENT. OF THE GROSS PROFITS.

"That the city purchase, through condemnation, the piers, wharves, and marginal way or strip of the Bush Terminal Company.

"That the city execute a contract of lease for a term of twenty-five years with the Bush Terminal Company, terminable at any time on one year's notice in writing by the city, to cover the docks purchased from it, and also the water front property between Twenty-eighth and Sixty-third streets now owned by the city or hereafter to be acquired by the city during the period of the lease, together with such piers as are now or may hereafter during the lease period be constructed upon such property, certain piers designated by the Dock Department as open public piers to be exempted from the lease, upon the following terms:

"(a) The Bush Terminal Company to pay to the city 95 per cent. of the gross income received from such piers, and to retain 5 per cent. of the gross income received from such piers as its compensation as general manager of the property.

"(b) The Bush Terminal Company to covenant that if in any year the 95 per cent. of the gross receipts payable as above noted shall be less than interest and sinking fund on the city bonds (4 1/2 per cent.) issued to defray the cost of acquiring the Bush piers and of the construction of piers on city land, then the Bush Terminal Company to make good and pay to the City of New York the difference between the 95 per cent. of gross income and the amount of such interest and sinking fund.

"The city to have the right at any time to withdraw from the operation of the lease any one of the piers so leased for the purpose of utilizing such pier as an open public pier.

"The city, through the Dock Department and the Board of Estimate, to have the right from time to time, to establish the policy and terms under and pursuant to which the piers affected by the proposed lease shall be rented to and utilized by the commerce of the port."

According to the committee these provisions enable the city to obtain all of the advantages of municipal operation as well as municipal ownership of the docks and the loss of 5 per cent. of gross income as the price of private management and at the same time secure the advantages which experience has taught lies in the administration of new enterprises by persons familiar with the work.

GIRL, TRYING TO DIE, FIGHTS RESCUER IN RIVER AT ROPE END

Watchman Who Can't Swim Gives Other End to Son and Dives to Rescue.

POLICEMAN SAVES BOTH.

Out of Work, Homeless and Starving, She Says When She Revives.

A young woman who said her name was Kitty Houch but that she had neither home nor friends nor hope tried to drown herself in the Harlem River under the Madison avenue bridge at dawn today and was only taken from the water after she had fought with all her strength to die.

Antonio Savani, watchman of ice barges moored under the bridge, performed a heroic rescue, aided by his young son, Angelo.

Savani was up and about rigging his derricks when he noticed the young woman sitting on a stringpiece of the wharf with her head buried in her hands. He kept his eyes on her as he worked. Suddenly he saw her start to her feet. She screamed and threw herself into the river.

The watchman called to his son and began tying a rope about his waist. He is unable to swim, but as soon as his son got hold of the rope he plunged off the barge and struggled through the water to reach the mass of clothing he saw floating in the current.

The young woman was buoyed up by her petticoats, but kept her head under water, striving desperately to sink. Savani had swallowed a lot of water before he caught hold of the woman's dress and yelled to his son to haul in the rope. It was too great a weight for young Angelo to pull and he cried for help. The young woman was unconscious and Savani was on the point of drowning when Patrolman Sager of the Alexander avenue station arrived and put his big muscles into play. He got the pair out of the water and called an ambulance from Lincoln hospital. When Savani could talk he said that the woman had fought him and pleaded to be left to drown from the moment he reached her.

At the hospital she revived and gave her name. She said she was homeless and starving. Her friends had turned from her, she could not get employment and preferred to die rather than exist on the streets.

THIEF WHO ESCAPED FROM TOMBS CAUGHT AFTER NEW ROBBERY

George Witson Fled From Atlantic City, but Philadelphia Police Nabbed Him.

(Special to The Evening World.) PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—George Witson, a professional thief who escaped from the Tombs in New York several weeks ago, was captured this afternoon as he alighted from a train at the West Philadelphia station of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The police say Witson robbed a house at Atlantic City last night, holding up a woman at the point of a revolver and scolding her by the back mask he wore over his face. The police got on his trail at Atlantic City, but he seized a motor car and beat them to the railroad station, where he boarded a train. Notice was sent here and he was captured.

Witson not only admitted his identity, but confessed robbing the woman last night. He said he was also involved in a series of robberies at Chelsea this summer. Among those robbed at that time was Robert Haffner.

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Former Sheriff Who Testified To-Day at Police Graft Inquiry



WOMAN HAS SAW IN SHOE WHEN SHE MAKES JAIL CALL

Raymond Street Prisoner Found Blithely Sawing Bar and Mrs. Moore Is Searched.

Mrs. Stella Moore, of No. 216 East Seventh street, a pretty young woman whose husband is serving eleven months on the island and who consequently has sympathy for men in jail, was arrested today when she visited Henry Miller in the Raymond Street Jail, Brooklyn, with a neat little steel saw under the inside of one of her shoes. It was just after her visit yesterday to the young prisoner, waiting sentence on two charges of burglary, that James Thomas E. Kane discovered that Miller had gone to work on the bars in his cell with a saw similar to that concealed by Mrs. Moore in her shoe.

When the young woman called at the jail today Kane ordered that she be taken to the Adams street station and searched. She laughed and chatted gaily with the matron who was searching her until the matron got down to her shoes and then she became highly indignant and declared that the United States Constitution protected her against such an outrage.

The saw was discovered about a second after this outbreak. Mrs. Moore had nothing to say when she was arraigned before Magistrate Handy in the Adams Street Court.

RECTOR WANTED TO KNOW WHAT HOUR TO CLOSE.

Said It Was a Puzzle, but Magistrate Promptly Held His Waiter.

George Rector, proprietor of the cafe at Broadway and Sixty-first street which bears his name, told Magistrate Krotel in the West Side Court today that he had been trying for fourteen years to find out if he could sell liquor without violating the law. Right after that Magistrate Krotel held Louis V. Lark, one of Rector's waiters, in \$200 bail for violating the excise law in just the particular to which Mr. Rector referred, thereby seeming to indicate that Mr. Rector could not sell liquor to a clerk.

The waiter was arrested before 1 o'clock Sunday morning by two detectives, who testified that between 12:32 and 12:40 o'clock that morning they had been served with six beers apiece in Rector's place, without benefit of sandwiches. The waiter swore that each of them had been served with a club sandwich, which, surely, constituted "food" in the eyes of the law.

MRS. GRACE FREED IN SHOOTING CASE, SUES FOR DIVORCE

Says Husband, Who Accused Her of Trying to Kill Him, Was Barbarous in Treatment.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Daisy Elrich Opie Grace, who was recently acquitted in Atlanta, Ga., of the charge of shooting her husband, Eugene Grace, today initiated proceedings in Common Pleas Court here for a divorce.

She charges cruel and barbarous treatment.

A master will be appointed by the Court to take testimony.

HARRY POLLOK FREED UNDER \$5,000 BOND AS BECKER CASE WITNESS

Shielder of Jack Rose Was Arrested as He Was About to Sail for England.

Harry Pollok, in whose home "Jack" Rose found shelter after the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was arrested today as a material witness in the case against Lieut. Charles Becker, recently being arraigned before Justice Goff in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court. Pollok was released under a \$5,000 bond. Mary Anderson, housekeeper in the divorce suit begun recently by Pollok's wife and who was living with Pollok when Rose came to visit him, was taken to court with Pollok. She was released under a \$500 bond.

Pollok had booked passage on the steamship America, sailing today, but expected to be back on Oct. 1, before the date set for her Becker trial. Pollok was apprehended by detectives as he was leaving his home via a fire escape.

The bonds for Pollok and his woman companion were furnished by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and it is stated in the bonds that the surety must produce the witness at any time of the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court at which they are needed to testify.

As the couple left the courtroom they were served with subpoenas commanding their appearance at the Becker trial on Oct. 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16.

WALDO HOTLY DENIES SECRETARY DIRECTED STRONG-ARM RAIDER

Never Ordered Costigan to Report to Sheehan, Is Angry Retort to Aldermanic Inquiry Counsel, Upon Recall to Stand.

HYDE OFFERS TO TESTIFY AND "WAIVES IMMUNITY"

"Nick" Hayes Forgets a Lot, And Hassett Swears He Never Saw Captain Reith.

The Aldermanic Committee investigation this afternoon was devoted largely to developments growing out of the charge of Police Captain Reith that \$10,000 was the price fixed for promotion. Not a great deal of information was obtained bearing upon police graft or conditions in the Police Department. For half an hour or more Counselor Buckner and Aldermen Esterbrook and Folks fired questions at a police witness named Cooney, with the apparent purpose of trying to show that Cooney was not as sagacious or discriminating or as gifted with clairvoyant powers as themselves.

Police Commissioner Waldo, recalled to the stand, angrily denied Buckner's question if Lieut. "Honest Dan" Costigan, one of his strong-arm commanders, was ordered to report to his secretary, Winfield R. Sheehan.

The following letter was sent to Chairman Curran of the Committee this afternoon by Charles H. Hyde, former City Chamberlain, reaching Mr. Curran just as Thomas Hassett, named in the Reith affidavit, took the stand:

Sept. 19, 1912.
Hon. Emory B. Buckner, Chief Counsel of Aldermanic Police Investigation Committee.

Sir: Some of to-day's newspapers indicate that there are questions which you desire to ask me in connection with the police investigation which you are now conducting. If this is the case, I desire to say that I am ready and willing to take the stand at any time that you may indicate.

While I do not understand that the Aldermanic Committee is conducting a criminal investigation or has any power to do so, or to grant immunity to witnesses, yet if a sense of duty impels you to take such precaution I have not the slightest hesitation in advising you that I will cheerfully waive it and do my best to give you any assistance that I can in the conduct of the investigation, answering fully and freely any questions which you may put to me. Very truly yours, CHARLES H. HYDE.

George C. Norton, alias wrote to Curran and Buckner demanding to be heard.

Nicholas J. Hayes, former Sheriff, proved an evasive and disappointing witness to Mr. Buckner. The memory of Mr. Hayes was very bad. He said he told Alfred J. Johnson that a man with an office at No. 11 Broadway was collecting graft for somebody in the Police Department. He didn't mention George C. Norton and didn't know the man was George C. Norton.

Mr. Buckner tried to get Hayes to say that he had connected the name of W. R. Sheehan, the Commissioner's secretary, with Johnson, but Hayes' recollection with Johnson, but Hayes couldn't recall it. He was certain, however, that he had not mentioned Sheehan's name in connection with the Norton incident, although he said he was on unfriendly terms with Sheehan.

Thomas Hassett, on the stand, when asked if, as Reith charged, Al Johnson took Reith to him to help Reith in getting a promotion, said that, to his best recollection, he never saw Reith in his life. He wouldn't say that Johnson didn't bring Reith to him, but declared he didn't remember any occurrence of that kind.

The chamber was only partially filled when the session opened shortly after 2 o'clock. Several women occupied seats both in the chamber and in the gallery.

HAYES SWEARS HE NEVER KNEW GEORGE C. NORTON.

Nicholas J. Hayes, former Sheriff of New York, was the first witness. He had signed beforehand a formal waiver of immunity from prosecution.

"I have held many public offices. I have been a court officer, Deputy City

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